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TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

Government crop report shows a slight improvement in the condition of the crop in the eastern portion of the cotton belt. —— R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., have charge of the arrangements for the funeral of Miss Winnie Davis, in Richmond, Va., Friday. —— The commission to investigate the conduct of the war is expected to begin work next week. —— Secretary Alger reviewed troops at Lexington, Ky. —— American soldiers in Honolulu are charged with committing many acts of vandalism. —— Corbett and McCoy, it is said, will fight at Roby, Ind. —— Governor Pingree's nomination by the Republicans of Michigan is conceded a certainty.—— Nearly 1,200 of the American troops at Santiago are on the sick list. —— Ten or more lives lost by the burning of an elevator at Toledo, O. —— —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4½@6 per cent., last loan being at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 5⅞c; flour firmer on new spring patents and extra winter wheat brands; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 73½@73⅝c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 35½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 20.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 75 deg.; 8 P. M. 76 deg.; maximum, 86 deg.; minimum, 70 deg.; mean, 78 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .35.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy rain has ocurred in the central Gulf and Western districts, where rain continues. Partly cloudy weather prevails in the eastern sections. It was much cooler yesterday in the lower Mississippi valley and Southern Texas. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Amite City, La., 2.30; Mobile, Ala., 2.10; Jackson, Miss., 1.98; New Orleans, La., 1.54; Abilene, Tex., 1.10.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The West Gulf storm has moved northeastward to the lower Mississippi valley, causing brisk to high easterly winds and heavy rain over Louisana, Mississippi and northwest Florida. Rain continues in these sections tonight, with cloudy weather reported in all Gulf and South Atlantic States; elsewhere the weather is generally clear. Another storm area is developing over the Northwest, where slight rises in temperature are noted. The pressure is high over the Lake regions and North Atlantic States. It is generally cooler throughout the South and along the North Atlantic coast.

The following special telegram was received from Washington at 11 P. M.

The storm in the West Gulf has moved orth to Southern Louisana, will probably move northeast and cause high east winds on the South Atlantic coast Wednesday afternoon or night.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers Wednesday afternoon; fresh easterly winds increasing.

Port Almanac---Sept. 21.

Sun Rises	5.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	11.34 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.04 A. M.

An English aeronaut recently went up to a height of 27,500 feet. It was warm below but quite cool up there.

Ernest Terah Hooly, of London, the busted promoter, had sixty-nine Peers of the British realm on his pay roll, and now their reputations are busted.

Some rich iron mines have been discovered in Hayti, by Americans, who will work them. If there is anything valuable lying around loose where Americans are they will be very apt to discover it.

"To the Klondike with the parade and the man who started it," exclaimed Adjt.-Gen. Corbin. As this sudden change from the Cuban-Porto Rican climate to the Klondike didn't strike favorably the parade was declared off.

Congressman Grosvenor has found some one besides the War Department to throw the responsibility on for the suffering of the soldiers in the war. He says it was "the act of God." And God hasn't many friends in the Republican party to come to his defence.

Mr. Bynum, the engineer of the goldbug Democratic side-show has become consistent at last, and asserts that the only way to defeat free silver is for gold Democrats to vote for Republicans. In this Mr. Bynum stands with the Pop fusionists in North Carolina who are voting for Republicans.

Some one has discovered at last that the much slandered English sparrow has its redeeming traits. An Alabama cotton planter says they saved his crop which would have been destroyed by millars and worms, if the sparrows had not got into them and devoured them. Now there are no worms but thousands of sparrows.

Cy. Thompson, Dan. Russell, Office Hunter Dockery, Marion Butler and A. E. Holton are still fusing with the "niggers;" but the decent Populists have turned their backs on them and will vote with the party that guarantees protection to the white women of North Carolina.

The Populists of Halifax county who believe in fusion with Republicans will have to vote for the two negro candidates for the Legislature in that county. It seems almost incredible that any white man can submit to such degradation.

A West Virginia man is lamenting the loss of $25,000 in Philadelphia. What hurts him is that he was buncoed out of it in a rustic burg like Philadelphia.

New England editors will soon be getting "too full for utterance." One of them gleefully announces that mince pies are coming in again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen—Best quality.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Walter R. Wood's Mowing Machines.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—For sale.
W. M. Cumming—For rent.
W. M. Cumming—I have moved.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Ethel Barnes has returned home from Wilson.

— Miss Ella Williamson left yesterday for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. George Hale.

— Mr. W. Frank Williams, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Seaboard Air Line, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. F. A. Muse, a very popular dry goods salesman, formerly with S. & B. Solomon, is now with the C. W. Polvogt Company.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder returned last evening from a prolonged visit to Northern cities. Mr. Rehder bought his Fall stock of dry goods during his absence.

— Col. John R. Webster, of Rockingham county, and a member of the State Democratic Central Committee, was here yesterday on an important mission. He left for Newbern on the afternoon train. The STAR was glad to receive a visit from him.

Market Stalls at Auction.

The stalls and stores at the Front street market and the stalls in the Fourth street and Fifth Ward markets were rented to the highest bidders yesterday by Messrs. A. J. Hewlett and C. D. Morrill, constituting the market committee of the Board of Aldermen. Capt. Wilkes Morris was the auctioneer. All tenants re-rented the stalls and stores they occupied last year and the rental paid is the same in almost every case. One more tenant was added to the Front street market. He is T. P. Sykes. The income from the Front street market is only about $5.00 in excess of last year and that from the Fourth street market about $12 advance. The rental from the Fifth Ward market is the same as last year.

"Miss Brown" in Wilmington.

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" was at the Opera House last night and made the biggest hit of the season. It is an exceedingly clever company and all the members have the thorough mastery of their roles. "Miss Brown's Adventures" are highly interesting to any audience and certainly carried their Wilmington auditors by storm. Space will not admit of detailed reference to the players or the plot of the play. The Opera House management is to be congratulated for having brought "Miss Brown" here. A hearty welcome awaits her should she come again.

Bissinger-Mohr Nuptials To-day.

The marriage of Mr. Fred. A. Bissinger to Miss Mary Catharine Mohr, both popular young people of this city, will be celebrated at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church this afternoon at 6.30 o'clock. Last night a delightful reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride-elect's father, Mr. Peter Mohr, corner of Market and Twelfth streets. It was a thoroughly elegant affair, a harbinger of beautiful and happy marriage ceremonials.

Glenn's Appointments.

Capt. R. B. Glenn will speak at Clinton, Sept. 24th, at 1 P. M.; at Wilmington, Sept. 26th, at night; at Newbern, Sept. 27th, at night; at Jacksonville, with D. L. Ward, Esq., Sept. 28th; at Adam's Creek, Sept. 29th.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

LIGHT INFANTRY'S WELCOME HOME.

Hearty and Enthusiastic Greeting to Soldier Boys of Company K, Second Regiment.

DELUGE OF DECORATIONS.

An Imposing Parade—Streets Thronged With People—Crowds at the Armory. Col. Waddell's Address—Other Speeches—Collation Prepared and Served by the Ladies.

Yesterday was a day long to be remembered by the people of Wilmington. It witnessed the fruition of the fondest hopes, the display of the purest patriotism and the faithful efforts of the warmest affection. There was hardly ever before such a display of the national colors. On Front street, either way one looked, and on Market street, as far up as the armory, the colors of the greatest country on earth were triumphantly in evidence. There were big flags and little flags and a perfect deluge of decoration paper in the glorious "red, white and blue." There were flags everywhere. Every street car carried them swiftly along, they were in children's hands, tacked on to drays and delivery wagons, and some of the patriotic drivers actually made blankets for their horses out of the national colors.

One of the flags spread to the breeze in honor of Company K, had a pathetic story. It was the last Confederate flag under which Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of the Confederacy, walked. It was the color of the Cape Fear Camp, N. C. V., which Col. Woodward has in his keeping, and was displayed over Front street in front of the office of Messrs. Alex Sprunt & Son. It was one of the ten flags issued by the State for the first ten regiments mustered into the Confederate service. Afterwards the State adopted another flag. At the Confederate Reunion at Atlanta in July Miss Winnie Davis was the guest of Mrs. Frank S. Ellis, a daughter of Col. K. M. Murchison, and upon the invitation of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., she attended a reception of our people in her honor. She was escorted by Capt. James I. Metts and Mrs. James Sprunt also, a guest of Mrs. Ellis, and she passed under this flag on the occasion referred to—her last public act in memory of the lost cause.

Not only on land but even on the water the flags of this and other nations could be seen. The schooner *Wm. M. Bird*, lying near Hicks' warehouse had her rigging a-flutter with the colors, the tug *Marion* had a beautiful display and other boats, including the *Hawkhurst*, were also gaily ornamented.

There was no doubt about the pride which awoke in every bosom at the thought of the return of the Wilmington boys who had left home and its comforts for the hardships of a soldier's life. There was just a tincture of disappointment on account of the boys not having seen actual fighting service, but this was forgotten in the great flood of joy at their safe return without the loss of a man.

For an hour before time for the arrival of the train bearing Company K. there was a drifting of people toward the A. C. L. depot. When the train came there was a perfect crush of people from the gates to the passenger shed far out into the streets. The train pulled in about ten minutes late. It was in charge of Capt. De Leon Fillyaw and Engineer W. J. Morris. The soldiers were in two coaches and a baggage car—the same cars in which they left Raleigh yesterday at one o'clock. The train hadn't stopped before the soldiers, bronzed and hardened by constant exposure, sprang from the cars and began to greet their relatives.

The more extended greetings, however, were deferred until later, and the men fell in and marched out between lines of home military organizations. The procession after a few minutes formed and moved down the street as follows:

Order of Procession.

Col. Roger Moore, chief marshal, and aides, as follows: Capt. J. I. Metts (chief of staff), C. W. Worth, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., M. S. Willard, J. H. Boatwright and W. N. Harriss.
Second Regiment Band.
Naval Reserves, Lieutenant McIlhenny commanding.
Naval Gun Detachment, Lieut. J. C. Morrison commanding.
Knights Pythias, Col. W. J. Woodward commanding.
Boys' Brigade, Company A, Lieutenant Loughlin commanding.
Baptist Boys' Brigade, Lieutenant Herring commanding.
Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., Geo. W. Huggins commanding.
Wilmington Light Infantry, Captain James commanding.
Wilmington Reserve Corps, Captain Kenan commanding.
Company K, Second Regiment, Captain MacRae commanding.
Carriages containing orator, Col. A. M. Waddell,
Chaplains N. C. State Guard, Rev. A. D. McClure, and Dr. James Carmichael.
Col. W. L. DeRossett, Col. J. L. Cantwell, Dr. Robert Strange, Chaplain Naval Reserves.
James Sprunt, British Consul; E. Peschau, German Consul; A. S. Heide, Danish and Norwegian Consul; Commander Geo. L. Morton, Paymaster W. C. Jones, Surgeon T. S. Burbank, Chief Engineer W. A. Furlong, of the Naval Reserves; Passed Assistant Surgeon C. P. Wertenbaker, U. S. M. H. S.; Col. F. W. Kerchner, D. L. Gore, H. C. McQueen, Capt. D. T. Cronly.
Captain Donald MacRae, mounted, acting Major of battalion with Sergeant Major Thomas W. Davis as adjutant.

The parade was one of the finest ever seen here. The mere fact that it had in it 150 of trained and seasoned United States soldiers and sailors gave it considerable dignity. And in addition as is seen from the programme all the military organizations in the city were present. Down Front street to Market and up Market to the armory was the line of march. All the way the soldiers were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm and the pedestrians were thickest around Company K.

At the Armory.

The scene at the armory was a most impressive one. The Decoration Committee had done its work faithfully and flags of every description were out above and in front. Just above the entrance was the word "Welcome" arranged by the use of sixty-two incandescent lamps put in under the direction of Mr. John W. Reilly, Superintendent of the Wilmington Gas Light Company. This effect was very fine, the rich pure light bringing out beautifully the colors of the flags and the other surroundings.

After some manœuvers in Market street in front of the armory, the military companies marched to the rear where they lined up for the oration which was delivered from the steps.

Dr. James Carmichael introduced Col. A. M. Waddell as a popular, silver tongued, battle-scarred orator. Col. Waddell's address which was interrupted with applause, was as follows:

"All hail! and thrice welcome! Brave sons of brave sires! We greet with unfeigned joy and gratitude your return to your homes, and give thanks to the Lord of Hosts that He has restored you with ranks as full as on the day you marched from this armory to fight for your country. The opportunity for you to do so was denid to you, but that can in no wise diminish your title to the applause of your countrymen.

The heroes who fought and fell upon the tangled slopes of San Juan and El Caney only did what you offered to do, and would have done if there. Theirs was the opportunity and splendidly they seized it, but the spirit which led them through the deadly storm to victory was equally yours, and the fame which in other days was associated with the name of the Wilmington Light Infantry would have been gloriously sustained if the bugle which there sounded the charge had been yours. But you have cause for gratitude in the fact that if you did not share in the actual conflict neither did you, like hundreds of your fellow soldiers, fall victims to the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth in the noon day, but have returned in health and strength to your loved ones, with the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and are greeted by all your fellow citizens with that most grateful of all salutations "Well done, good and faithful servants."

Without the same urgent inspiration that once animated your fathers and nerved them to the performance of deeds which commanded the admiration of the civilized world—indeed doubting, as I know some of you did, the wisdom or necessity of the war—you, nevertheless, in a spirit of genuine patriotism, promptly answered the call for volunteers and left all to follow the starry standard of the Republic.

All honor, therefore, to you, my true and gallant countrymen.

The temptation to speak to you at greater length shall not betray me into a violation of the proprieties of the occasion. I know from experience that oratory is not one of the things which a tired soldier hungers for, and it would be unkind, alike to you and to those who are waiting to embrace you, to detain you longer.

Receive, then, in the spirit in which they are tendered to you these evidences of your townsmen; and may the good God who has preserved and restored you to us help and keep you always.

As Col. Waddell stopped speaking the band struck up on "Dixie." The enthusiasm was immense. Soldiers and civilians threw their hats into the air and uttered cheer after cheer.

There were calls for MacRae and while Capt. MacRae was making his way to the steps three cheers for him were proposed by Mr. James F. Post, Jr., and most heartily given. Capt. MacRae said that it was a great honor and pleasure to be allowed the privilege of thanking the people of Wilmington for the magnificent welcome extended to Company K. Although his men had killed no Spaniards they were ready to fight them if they had been called on to do so. They had endured hardships in a noble cause. The reception could not have been grander, he said, if his men had been heroes of a dozen battles. He was warmly applauded. "Three cheers for Capt. Donald MacRae and Company K" was shouted by Col. Roger Moore. They were given with a vim and followed by a similar demonstration for the Naval Reserves.

Lieut. C. H. White was called on and said that he could not make a speech, but he would say that Company K was the crackajack company of the regiment. As for the hardships the men had grown fat on them. He complimented every man in the company for nobly discharging his duty. He, too, was enthusiastically cheered.

Others were called on for speeches, but it was suggested that the boys were tired and hungry and it would be better to wait until later for the oratory.

So Company K at double quick speed sought the six or eight tables which were covered with the best of good things to eat. There were also quantities of ice water and lemonade. It was a sumptuous repast and men who had been used to camp fare could appreciate its excellence doubly.

One by one the boys after eating left the armory grounds, some for their homes and others for the Opera House, but it was late at night before the armory was without some of the returned soldiers. It was pleasant to be back in the comfortable old building.

Those Who Did The Work.

In addition to those whose names appear in the programme, it would seem highly appropriate to give the names of those who contributed to the success of the reception. The main committee was composed of Mr. R. N. Sweet, chairman, Capts. W. R. Kenan, T. C. James, and D. T. Cronly, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, and E. P. Willard.

Committee on Ice Cream and Cake—Mrs. T. D. Meares, chairman; Mrs. J. M. Forshee and Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas.

Committee on Meats and Salads—Mrs. E. R. Daggett, chairman; Mrs. Alfred Mafflit, Mrs. T. W. Strange, Mrs. H. C. McQueen, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. John T. Rankin.

Committee on Decorations—Mrs. C. O. Byerley, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Munds, Misses Kate and Anna Cantwell, Misses Lilla and Mary Jennings Bellamy, Misses Fanny Taylor, May Beverly French, Sue Kidder Meares, Alice Boatwright.

Committee on Coffee and Sandwiches—Mrs. T. C. James, chairman; Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. Sarah S. James, Mrs. Jno. W. Reilly, Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. Josh T. James, Misses Belle Anderson, Anna Peck, Sue McQueen, Fanny Green, Carrie Moore, Mary Jennings Bellamy, Julia and Anna Parsley and the Misses Humphries.

Following is a roster of the company on its arrival here:

Donald MacRae—Captain.
Charles H. White—First Lieutenant.
William A. Whitney—First Sergeant.
James S. Hooper—Quartermaster's Sergeant.
Cuthbert Martin—Second Sergeant.
Charles D. Myers—Third Sergeant.
James R. Windley—Fourth Sergeant.
Eugene Forshee—First Corporal.
Eugene J. Woodward—Second Corporal.
Champ McD. Davis—Third Corporal.
Charles F. Green—Fourth Corporal.
Hugh W. Turrentine—Fifth Corporal.
Charles M. McArthur—Sixth Corporal.
Hestel E. Frazier—Seventh Corporal.
Vernon Baldwin—Eighth Corporal.
John H. Grotjen—Tenth Corporal.
James O. Riley—Eleventh Corporal.
William G. Lewis—Twelfth Corporal.
Fred. C. Craft—Musician.
Geo. M. Baldwin—Musician.
John P. Quelch—Artificer.
Privates—Barlowe, Adrian E.; Breckenridge, John J.; Burruss, Charles N. Jr.; Brooks, George F.; Brown, Joseph O.; Bryant, Archie W.; Burnes, Alonzo J.; Byerly, O. Kenneth; Clark, George B.; Cooper, Fredrick H.; Daggett, James S.; Dudley, Edwin P.; Duke, George F.; Edens, Eugene; Farrow, Clayton, G.; Green, David W.; Green, Luther; Hardee, Harry B.; Heide, Thos. A.; Hobbs, Thomas; Howard, Ashbel J.; Keith, William A.; Latham J. Dawson; Lewis, Strowd McK; McCartney, James F.; McKeithan, David C.; McKinney, Empie W.; Mintz, Wm. S.; Maffit, Oliver; Meier, Joseph C.; Mulford, Chas. W.; Odham, J. A. Jr.; Penton, Baron D.; Pierce, Stephen W.; Powell, John E.; Pridgen, Clarence; Rivenbark, Matthew C.; Shaw, Robt.; Shepard, Edward; Stanley, Edward; Thees, George B.; Tilley, John F.; Walker, Calmar D.; White, James L.; Windley, William P.; Winn, George I.; Workman, Daniel B.

A camp guard was left at Raleigh as follows:

Lieut. R. H. Cowan, commanding; Corporal Edward E. Hunt; Capps, Joseph W.; Clements, Robert L.; Hardy, David G.; Morrison, Norman A.; Murrin, Edward J.; Sellers, David B.; Smith, John W.; Swain, Joseph; Watson, James H.; Williams, Willie T.

Company K Notes.

The boys left camp in good style—chartered street car to the depot. While waiting for the train they had coffee and sandwiches, ordered by Captain MacRae.

The Lumber Bridge and Fayetteville companies came on the same train as far as Selma. At Selma the North Carolina boys met a section of the Second Virginia and exchanged greetings.

No sick was brought home, and none left at camp.

The boys will have to report back at 12 M. October 19th, or send a certificate of sickness.

Twelve members of the company who lived elsewhere went directly home.

Capt. MacRae, Sergeant Whitney and Corporal Davis will go to Raleigh Thursday to fix up accounts between the United States and members of Co. K and to prepare the final muster out and pay rolls. Upon Capt. MacRae's arrival Lieut. Cowan will come home.

There were 69 officers and men in the company as it arrived yesterday.

Sergt. E. A. McKoy, Corporal P. A. Harris, and Privates Cummings, Harnell, and Shepard, Wilmington boys who belonged to other companies than Company K, came home yesterday.

White Government Unions.

White men will meet in council tonight in different parts of the city. The White Government Unions of the Second Precinct of the Third Ward and of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward will hold their meetings at Democratic headquarters in the old National Bank building, on Front street. The White Government Unions of the Third and Fourth Precincts of the Fifth Ward will meet at the corner of Eighth and Castle streets. This Union will be favored with an address by L. V. Grady, Esq., a promising lawyer of Kenansville, who has made this city his home. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Joint Discussion.

Mr. Iredell Meares has accepted an invitation from the Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county to meet the Hon. O. H. Dockery, the Republican candidate for Congress, in joint discussion at Point Caswell, on Saturday, the 24th. Mr. Dockery has an appointment to speak there on that day, and, if he will divide time, the Democrats will be represented by Mr. Meares.

TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

Four Negro Deputy Sheriffs Denounce the "French-Russell Ring" — Were Discharged Yesterday.

Several of the negro deputy sheriffs appointed by Sheriff Hewlett and Acting Sheriff French were filled with consternation yesterday by receiving notice that they had been suspended, and that their certificates of appointment, badges and official papers were wanted. The deputies thus deposed are D. W. Teachy, "Tony" Ashe, "Dude" Fonville and E. Pollock, four in all.

The notices of dismissal were served by Deputy Sheriff Flynn, and were dated from last Saturday. There was no reason given for their suspension. One of the deputies, D. W. Teachy, refused to deliver his papers or badge until Sheriff Hewlett in person tells him that he is suspended. He will not take his discharge from Acting Sheriff French.

All the ex-officials swear vengeance upon Hewlett, French and Russell in particular, and the Republican party in general. They were told that their dismissal was made at the request of a committee, compo ed of the following negroes: J. E. Taylor, Dr. J. S. Lee, Jno. Brown, Carter Peamon, W. E. Henderson and William Augustus Moore. It is not known who this committee represented. The local representatives of the party have decided that the present needs of the party in some way demand the sacrifice of these officers. Teachy says he has been voting the Republican ticket for 29 years, but he "will never vote it again while G. Z. French and Dan Russell are a part of it." He says the reason he and his fellow deputies have been suspended is because they are too honest for the machine, and deputies are wanted who they can trust to perform their damnable deeds and keep the secrets.

No deputies have been appointed in the stead of those suspended as yet.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Semi-Monthly Meeting of the Board Yesterday Afternoon—Business Transacted.

Chairman H. C. McQueen and members C. W. Yates and J. H. Webber were present at the meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance yesterday afternoon. The bid of J. C. Bowen to light all lamps and keep oil lamps in repair and furnish oil for $1,200 per year was accepted, and his bond, with Daniel Howard, colored, as security approved.

A coupon of $25, due July 1, 1898, was burned by the Board.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen, announcing that that body had reduced the license tax of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company from $5.50 per month to $2.50 per month, was read. Action was deferred until next meeting.

Another communication gave the information that the Board of Aldermen had voted that water hydrants should be placed at the corner of Sixth and Wooster streets and the corner of Sixth and Swann—one at each. Action was deferred until inquiry as to cost could be made.

The clerk's statement of his examination of the books of the treasurer and tax collector is as follows: Cash on hand August 1, $26,371.30; receipts in August, $6,557.63; disbursements in August, $13,467.66; balance September 1, $19,461.27.

Bills for current expenses, amounting to $188.16 and for a coupon for $25, were audited and approved.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Justice Bornemann disposed of several cases yesterday.

— As was predicted in yesterday's STAR, spirits turpentine reached the 30 cents mark yesterday. The receipts remain about the same.

— The only case before the Mayor was that against ex-Policeman R. H. Benson, charging him with disorderly conduct. He plead previous submission before Justice Morris.

— In referring to the rescue of Captain Watson, of the *Hawkhurst*, in yesterday's STAR, the name of Mr. T. W. Clawson was accidentally omitted from the list of rescuers.

— "Senator Butler was in town last night, the guest of Governor Russell," says our Raleigh correspondent. And yet Butler professes to be opposed to negro domination. Pahaw!

— Emma Green, colored, was tried yesterday before 'Squire Fowler on the charge of abducting Millie Gilmer, colored. The case was dismissed, the evidence indicating that the child had left her father on account of cruel treatment.

— Entries are not to close for the big September 23d handicap races until the evening of the 22d. At the meeting of the L. A. W. to be held tonight, officers are to be elected for the ensuing six months. Final action will also be taken with regard to the races.

— A negro employed in loading cotton at the Champion Compress was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while working in the hold of the British steamer *Moorby* by the bursting of a hoop on a bale of cotton, which severed the principal veins of his wrist, causing quite a severe hemorrhage. Almost completely exhausted from the loss of blood, the negro was brought to Dr. D. W. Bulluck's office on Front street, who administered the necessary surgical attention.

ADAMS TYPE OF COURAGE.

A Beastly Negro Outrages a White Girl in Mecklenburg County—He Is Arrested.

In his charge to the grand jury of Columbus county Judge Spencer B. Adams said rape was a lesser crime than seduction, because it required courage to commit rape. Well, here is an account of a horrible affair in which the type of courage referred to by Judge Adams is prominent:

The Charlotte *News* of the 19th says:

"News reached here to-day of a horrible crime committed in Mecklenburg county.

"The pretty eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Elmer Brown, a well known citizen who lives near Croft, was walking along the road yesterday afternoon on her way to her uncle's, which is about three-quarters of a mile from her father's house. She was accompanied by her little brother who is only about 6 years old.

Just as they neared a cane-brake on the road-side in a part of the road which cannot be seen at any great distance a negro emerged from the undergrowth beside the road. She was terribly frightened. He drew a pistol, put it to her head and scared her into submission while he accomplished his hellish purpose.

Her little brother was very much scared and ran away screaming.

Miss Brown's screams were heard by a man named Johnson and his companion, who were walking along the road not far away. But they reached her too late to catch the vile wretch, who had made his escape. The two men saw the negro, who ran into the woods

Miss Brown was carried to her home. The nervous shock was so great that she is said to be in a critical condition. In fact, one gentleman tell the *News* that she may not survive the shock.

"As soon as the crime was discovered the alarm was given and a large crowd soon gathered. Before long a hundred and fifty men had surrounded the woods into which the negro ran. In the crowd were fifty mounted men from Huntersville.

The *Observer* of the 20th, says:

At 3:30 o'clock this morning it was learned that the negro had been captured and identified by the girl and Mr. Johnson and others. His name is Joe Jackson. He came from Yorkville, S. C. He works for Mr. Pope. He was one of those arrested in the morning, but turned loose because he had so disguised himself with a change of clothes that the girl didn't recognize him.

The trial was held before W. Z. Alexander, magistrate, in Elmer Brown's house. The evidence was most convincing. The negro didn't tell a straight story. He was bound over to October court.

'Squire Alexander made a little speech to the crowd to let the law take its course. Deputy Sheriff Joe Black will bring the prisoner to Charlotte this morning.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Met at Southport and Nominated Capt. W. J. Davis for the Senate.

The Senatorial convention for this, the Tenth district, was held yesterday at Southport. The following delegates from New Hanover were in attendance: Messrs. Iredell Meares, H. P. West, Jeff. Smith, Brooke G. Empie, Joseph H. McRee, Preston Cumming, Geo. H. Howell, E. G. Parmele.

The STAR is unable to furnish a complete list of the Brunswick representation, but the following were noted present: Messrs. Geo. H. Bellamy, J. W. McKeithan, C. C. Morse, M. C. Guthrie, Eugene Guthrie and Capt. W. J. Davis.

The convention convened in the court house about one o'clock and Messrs. M. C. Guthrie and B. G. Empie were made permanent chairman and secretary, respectively.

Brooke G. Empie, in a good speech placed in nomination Capt. W. J. Davis, of Winnabow, who had been previously recommended for the nomination by the Democratic county conventions of the two counties composing the district, Brunswick and New Hanover. Captain Davis made a short but pleasing speech of acceptance.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Miss Mary L. Deans at 10 O'clock Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Miss Mary Deans, who died early Monday morning, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her father, Mr. H. L. Deans, 815 Dock street. A number of friends and acquaintances were present to pay the last sad tribute of respect. Rev. F. H. Farrington, assisted by Rev. Albert S. Barnes, conducted the services which in addition to the prayers and scripture readings, consisted of the hymns, "Aleep in Jesus" "Nearer my God to Thee," and "Jesus Lover of my Soul."

The interment was made at Bellevue cemetery where beautiful flowers were tenderly laid upon the newly made grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. T. Williford, Geo. R. Penny, John R. Hanby and Mr. McKenzie.

Funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Jewett.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy A. Jewett was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James Episcopal Church by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and Bishop Watson. The remains were quietly laid to rest in the beautiful Oakdale Cemetery. Those acting as pall bearers were Messrs. H. B. Jewett, Stephen Jewett, Ancrum Lord, Jno. L. Boatwright, J. H. Boatwright and E. Y. Wooten.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervou Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

THE CITY PUPLIC SCHOOLS.

Election of Superintendent Postponed. Opening Day Oct. 3rd—Additional Teachers Elected—Other News.

The election of a successor to Professor M. C. S. Noble as Superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools has been indefinitely postponed or, in the language of the resolution adopted, "postponed until a full meeting of the committee can be held." And Mr. James F. Post, Jr., chairman of District No. 1, and Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, chairman of District No. 2, have been empowered by the joint school committee of the two districts to proceed with the opening of the schools at the time previously determined upon, Monday October 3rd, and to transact any and all business necessary to make them a success.

This action was taken and other business of great importance pertaining to the schools transacted at a meeting of the joint committee of Districts No. 1 and 2 held Monday forenoon in the office of the chairman, Mr. James H. Chadbourn.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., called the meeting to order and Mr. S. Northrop served as secretary. A report of the meeting was withheld by the STAR yesterday at the request of the chairman.

Mr. Post announced that the meeting was called especially to consider the expediency of electing a successor to Prof. Noble who has resigned the superintendency of the Wilmington public schools to accept the chair of Pedagogy at the State University. There was a general discussion of the matter and the resolution referred to above finally adopted. The committee next passed the resolution clothing Mr. Post and Mr. Chadbourn with authority to open and manage the schools pending the convening of a full meeting of the joint committee.

A resolution was adopted providing that a Seventh grade be added to the Peabody and Williston colored schools.

All the Public and High school teachers have been notified to report for duty at their respective school buildings on and after September 29th. A list of the principals and teachers will be made public later. As heretofore announced in the STAR, the entire faculty of last year have been re-elected. In addition to these, Miss Alice Green and Miss Grace Smallbones have been added to the faculty at Union school. And Miss Lina Wiggins and Miss Annie Hankins to the Hemenway faculty. All these are well known and highly esteemed Wilmington ladies.

The several school buildings are now being thoroughly renovated and in conversation with Mr. James H. Post, Jr., yesterday a STAR reporter was told that it was the purpose of the joint committee to do everything needful to maintain the schools well up to the high standard of excellence for which they have become so justly famed.

Populists Coming Back.

The avalanche of the Populists into the Democratic ranks continues. The old story of fifteen or twenty Populists forsaking the evil of their ways and returning to the only party which insures pure, white, economical government, is of almost daily occurrence.

Messrs. M. E. and Jos. Rouse, of Kenansville township, Duplin county, in conversation with a gentleman gave the news that fifteen Populists in that one township have announced their intention of coming back to the Democratic party.

This is an evidence of a wide spread revolution of feeling among Populists, and one of the most hopeful signs of Democratic victory.

The two gentlemen referred to are perfectly reliable and the news they bring is certainly encouraging.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

DIED.

JEWETT—At 11.25 o'clock Monday night, Mrs. LUCY A. JEWETT, in the eighteth year of her age.

Funeral at 4 P. M. yesterday from St. James' Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY
Opens Sept. 19th.

Offers every advantage for a preparation for Business or College. Saves expense. Young pupils carefully taught.

W. CATLETT,
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Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved city real estate. se 1 tf

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Having completed the course in the Fletcher's Musical Kindergarten system, we are now prepared to teach the same. Our School will open on 4th of October.

The Object of this Method

is to give a Fundamental, Systematic and Logical Musical Education in a way which pleases children—by appealing to their imagination, love of symbolism, and the picturesque so prominent in childhood.

The outfit and material used in teaching this system will be on exhibition at Miss Mary L. Alderman's school room, No. 15 South Fourth street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week from 4 till 6 o'clock P. M.

This method is approved and endorsed by the following well known educators of Wilmington: Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., Prof. K. Van Laer, Miss Cammie Chasten, Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Miss Mary L. Alderman, Mrs. E. Schnitzer.

For further particulars apply to Miss Annie Ulrich, No. 502 South Front street, or Miss Fannie K. Corbett, 411 North Fourth St.
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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

THEY WANT MISCEGENATION.

We wrote an article a few days ago on the hope expressed by some of the speakers at the dedication of the monument to Fred Douglass, at Rochester, N. Y. that the time would come when there would be "actual equality" between the races. It wasn't stated what they meant by "actual equality," but we subsequently had some light thrown on that.

There was in this country an organization known as the Afro-American League. This seems to have died. A Rochester dispatch informs us that a number of prominent negroes met in that city on the 15th inst. to form an organization to take the place of the League, which new organization is to be known as the National Afro-American Council. One of the leading spirits was T. Thomas Fortune, editor of *The Age*, a negro organ published in New York. He spoke at length on the object of the new organization, and of the attitude which the Government must take toward the people of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines in case of annexation. Speaking on this point he said.

"The management of the colored people of the South has been a conspicuous failure. The race has been educated, but race prejudice has not abated. I see our black and yellow people about to come under the care of this government. Yet the sight arouses deep apprehension with me. The same old feeling that was exhibited toward the colored people of this country has been taken to them.

"The Southern sentiment that has been carried into the new possessions will result in revolution in ten years unless care is taken. If you rule the black and yellow people in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines as the South has been and is being ruled you will have revolution upon revolution, and you ought to have it."

He sees trouble in the race problem in those islands, and many other people see it, too, and that is one of the reasons why so many are opposed to this country encumbering itself with the islands and thus inviting trouble. This "Southern sentiment" which he speaks of is not a Southern sentiment in the strict sense, and it has not been carried into those islands by Southern men, but by Northern men, who in some capacity represent the Government of the United States which is now in control of men who were put where they are by the Republican party, to which nearly all the negroes in this country belong. Many of these representatives of the Government contend that we should take permanent possession of those islands because the black and yellow inhabitants are not competent for self-government and probably never will be.

This view might seem to be inspired by race prejudice, and yet when we come back to our own country we find the black race incompetent for self-government after thirty-four years of freedom and exceptional advantages for advancement, having better opportunities for education than the negroes in any other part of the world, and for schooling at very little cost to them, nearly all the expense of supporting their schools being borne by the white people; but the fact is they are not as eager for school now as they were thirty years ago. Perhaps it was this indifference to their own advancement that Editor Fortune had in view when he characterized "the management of the colored people of the South" as "a conspicuous failure."

There is a good deal of truth in that, and the colored men who assume to "manage the colored people of the South" are largely to blame for it. They began wrong, and they have been wrong ever since. There was entirely too much management, and on wrong lines. If there had been less of that management and the colored people had managed themselves more and the managers had managed less, it would have been better for the colored people. They began by telling and impressing it on the colored people that the only friends they had were in the Republican party, and as a matter of self-preservation they must affiliate and support that party without questioning its motives, finding fault with its principles or objecting to its leaders. They were substantially told that they must vote for everything the Republican party favored, and for every one a Republican convention nominated, no matter how dirty a dog he might be. A man might slap them even in the face one day; he might characterize them as "savages," as Daniel L. Russell did, one day, and if nominated by a Republican convention the next day, they were expected to march to the polls and vote for him, as they did for Russell, and do for every Republican nominated. That's what they have done, as a race, ever since they were enfranchised.

If that is what editor Fortune meant by bad management he was right, but we do not think that is what he meant, for his language implies that the negroes of the South have been badly treated by the government, and he virtually expresses surprise that it has not led to revolutions, as he says it will "and ought to," in the newly acquired possessions.

When these managers corralled the negro voters of the South in the Republican party they practically told them they must not do any thinking for themselves but must let the leaders of the party do the thinking for them, and thus they at the very outset threw obstacles in the way of their race, preventing them from becoming thinkers and qualifying themselves to take an intelligent position in any party and acquiring competence as self rulers. They are as a result to-day, after thirty-four years of enfranchisement, as much the blind and willing tools of their leaders, and follow them as unquestioningly as they did then, when they were told that the preservation of their freedom depended on this following.

What this new organization (of which Collector Dancey of this city, who was presumably present at the conference, was chosen one of the two vice presidents) expects to accomplish we do not know but it proposes to agitate for "actual equality" in its broadest sense, for the press dispatch which reports the proceedings tells us that it will "take a stand for uniform marriage laws in all the States and for revision of the laws in twenty-four States where marriage between whites and blacks is not allowed." That's coming down to "actual equality" pretty fine. They are not content to marry among themselves; black wives are not good enough for some of those tony gentlemen but they insist that they be allowed to follow the example of their honored Fred Douglass and take unto themselves white wives if they can get them. It will be a cold day when that happens, but this shows the trend of mind of the leading negroes of the country.

At present in North Carolina they are only contending for the right to hold office like white men; later on if they succeed in this they will be contending for the right to marry into white families if they can.

Boss Quay, of Pennsylvania, is suing a Pennsylvania editor for libel. What could that man have said? Nobody ever thought that Quay could be libelled.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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NEGRO OFFICE HOLDERS.

We have heretofore named a number of counties in which negroes have come to the front as office-holders, and have given the number in each. We herewith give a number of other counties, with the negro office-holders in each:

"In Columbus county there are 17 negro school committeemen, 5 negro magistrates and 2 negro postmasters.

"In Hertford there are 6 negro magistrates, 1 constable, 10 negro school committeemen, 2 negro postmasters and 1 negro on the Board of Education.

"In Chowan there are 2 negro aldermen, 8 school committeemen, 1 county commissioner and 1 member of the Board of Education.

"In Pasquotank there are 3 negro magistrates, 1 policeman, and 5 school committeemen.

"In Perquimans there are 6 negro magistrates, 10 school committeemen, 1 member Board of Education, 1 County Commissioner, and 1 town constable.

"In Jones there are 3 negro magistrates, 12 negro school committeemen, in five townships there being two negroes on each committee.

"In Hyde there are 8 negro school committeemen.

"In Beaufort there is 1 negro school committeeman in each township.

"In Caswell there are 7 negro magistrates, 1 negro school committeeman in each township, 1 negro deputy sheriff.

"In Wayne there are 6 negro magistrates, 2 negro postmasters, 3 negro aldermen, 1 clerk in Goldsboro post-office.

"In Nash there are 3 negro magistrates, 11 school committeemen.

"In Carteret there is 1 negro town commissioner.

"In Edgecombe there are negro postmasters in the towns of Rocky Mount, Battleboro and Lawrence; there are 35 negro magistrates and 8 negro constables, besides a large number of negro school committeemen.

"In Montgomery there are 4 negro school committeemen.

"In Richmond there are 10 negro magistrates, 23 negro school committeemen; two negroes being on every school committee (except one, where there is a vacancy), 1 negro on the Board of Education, 1 Deputy Sheriff, and 3 negro road overseers.

"In Pender county there are 10 school committeemen, 5 magistrates and 1 constable.

"In Bladen there are 10 school committeemen, 1 county commissioner and 4 postmasters.

"In Wake there are 1 deputy to Superior Court clerk, 2 sheriff's deputies, school committeemen in all the township but three, 1 on board of education, 1 superintendent in the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, 1 assistant in the same institution, 1 chief fertilizer inspector, 2 magistrates, 1 jailor, 1 janitor of county court house, 3 aldermen in Raleigh, and several guards in the penitentiary. There are also a number employed in the Federal service.

"Sampson county has 15 school committeemen and 5 magistrates.

"Chatham has 10 school committeemen.

"Union has 2 magistrates."

The number of negro office holders in some of these counties is small, and they are nearly all East of the center line, but they give a pretty strong indication of what we may expect if the mongrel party which has put these negroes in office wins. If they make such a showing in a few years what may we not look for if their party triumphs and they get on top again?

Rapidly they have been advancing westward and asserting themselves in every county where they are a factor of force in politics, and if the white men of the State fail to declare, and emphatically, too, for white supremacy it will be considered as an endorsement of negro rule, and we will have within the next two years five negroes in office to the one we have now, and counties will have them that are free from them now. This is a matter in which the counties of the Center and the West are interested as well as the counties of the East. The East cannot be negroized without more or less negroizing these sections.

A MODEL JUDICIARY.

One of the pet hobbies of the mongrel party now in power in this State is a "non-partisan judiciary" which should also mean a respectable judiciary, for if a judiciary does not command the respect of the people it does not matter much what it is, and the sooner the people get rid of it, and elect a judiciary that can command respect the better for them.

We have some daisy judges dispensing the law for us now. We had one of them Judge Spencer B. Adams, who now holds two nominations in his pocket—one for Judge and another for Congress—making a stump speech from the bench in Columbus county, in which he pronounced the ravisher of women more respectable than the seducer, because he shows more "courage." We have another who has cultivated such intimacy with corn juice that he can't stay sober long enough to get from one county to another. By an alleged agreement with him, wherein it was stated that if he got drunk again the Governor was at liberty to consider his commission as Judge surrendered, and to appoint his successor, the Governor appointed his successor some time ago, but Norwood reconsidered his alleged agreement and refused to come down. The courts sustained him, and he continues to ride and preside as Judge. This is the way he got to Windsor court, as told by a correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, under date of the 17th inst:

"The people of Bertie, and especially the good people of Windsor, were treated Thursday to the degrading and humiliating sight of seeing one of the Superior Court Judges of this fusion-cursed State of ours drive through their county and principal town, Windsor, their county seat, so beastly drunk that he did not know or care whether he was the Hon. W. L. Norwood, Judge of the Twelfth district of North Carolina or not.

"Judge Norwood arrived at Aulander early in the morning and was soon in the pitiful predicament of being unable to navigate, and was assisted by the agent of Aulander in procuring conveyance to Windsor, where he arrived about 1.30 o'clock, so drunk he and his driver, that they drove through the town to all the hotels and kept travelling until they reached the river, ann could go no further, and of course turned and came back.

"Some friend, seeing that it was Judge Norwood, had them stopped at the hotel and helped take him out of the buggy and carried to a room where he was looked after, and by careful nursing and good treatment, was brought around all right so as to be able to convene court Thursday morning, thought it must be said he was not at all himself, and his charge to the grand jury, consisting of 12 white men and 6 negroes, covered every phase of the criminal law, from the highest crime of treason to a common ordinary drunk, and if his honor's charge is carried out to the letter we may look for a true bill against his honor, which would have to wait till he was impeached or his turn of office expired, and then could be taken up and disposed of as the case might demand His conduct was very ridiculous at Aulander, and his compliments were paid to his Excellency Governor Russell, in very strong language indeed, so strong that some gentleman asked his honor why he voted for such a man, and Judge Norwood replied that it was "none of his damned business."

These are a couple specimens of the "non-partisan," model judiciary the mongrel party has given us. They are something to be proud of. Are they not?

POINTS POLITICAL.

A SERIOUS CONDITION.

The negro outrages in the State continue to increase. Every instance of negro insolence adds more forcibly to the urgent appeal for white supremacy. It shows that white supremacy is no idle politician's cry, but a serious condition. —*Wilson News.*

A NICE TRIO.

Norwood is Judge, Russell is cussing, and if Crisp's analysis of Carter be a correct diagnosis, then he ought to be kicked out of North Carolina. There is a class of men in the world who are born wrong, and everything they do is wrong and we believe Russell is one of that class.—*Elizabeth City Economist.*

KICKING NEGROES.

W. H. Jones, colored, chairman of the Republican executive committe of the eighth senatorial district, has issued a circular letter denouncing Col. Skinner and calling upon the negroes througout the first congressional district to repudiate him.—*Morehead City Pilot.*

NOMINATING THE BEST.

Everywhere the Democrats are nominating the very best men for the legislature. Ex-Judge H. G. Conner, at Wilson, for the House, Ex-Judge A. W. Graham, at Oxford, and R. B. Glenn, of Winston, for the Senate are some of the recent nominations, and as the Charlotte Observer says, "the promise brightens for another Legislature such as that of 1877."—*Durham Sun.*

NEGRO OVERSEER.

Murdock Gibson is a negro overseer of a public road in Columbia Township, from Stucky branch to the Sampson road.

Ellis Gurganous, William Garriss and Charley Garriss are white hands assigned on this road to work under this negro overseer. There are three negroe's on the Board of Supervisors in this Township. This is Russellism and Fusion. Oh! white men read and reflect!—*Pender News.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* The death of Mr. William Herring occurred at the home of his brother Mr. C. F. Herring, in this city, afternoon Sunday. He was unmarried and about 40 years of age

—Lincoln *Journal:* Lester Killian, a son of Henry Killian, was found dead beside the railroad track near his home at Hickory Sunday morning. The coroner's jury decided that he had gone to sleep on the track and was struck by a train, though the wounds on the body do not bear out this judgment. There are suspicions of foul play.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: S. A. Hines, from Robeson county, who is a private in the Murphy company, today gave the following bit of family history: "My grandpa is now ninety-two years old and my grandma is ninety. They raised seven children and a great many grand-children, and there has never been a death in the family."

— Taylorsville *Visitor:* A big apple tree on the Yadkin River in upper Wilkes is probably the largest apple tree in Western North Carolina. It measures 34 feet in diameter, and a circle drawn around the outer ends of the limbs is 63 feet in diameter, making the tree cover an area of 3,000 square feet. The owner, Mr. Sidney Barlow, says he gathered 75 bushels of apples from this tree two years ago.

— Salisbury *Sun:* The molasses making industry in this county has gone down considerably in late years so that now there are but few mills, and a majority of these are in a bad condition. A gentleman who was here to-day to have his mill repaired tells us that there is more cane in his part of the country than in any year lately. A number of people seemed to have turned their attention to the raising of molasses cane, and the mills are insufficient for the crop.

— Lexington *Dispatch:* While building a fire in a stove with kerosene oil on Tuesday morning, Undine, the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, was so badly burned as to cause her death that night. She was pouring oil on a blaze when the oil in the can became ignited and the can burst, catching her clothing on fire and almost in a moment she was in a mass of flames. —The *Dispatch* office was recently the recipient of a mammoth radish. It measured 22 inches long and weighed over four pounds. This curiosity was grown by Mrs. A. H. Swing, wife of the section master of the Southern railway, at this place.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

TWINKLINGS.

— "A thing of beauty," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "is a joy until the fashion changes."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Professor—"What happens to gold when it is exposed to the air?" Student (after long reflection)—"It's stolen."—*Tit-Bits.*

Their Great Need: Friend—"This war must have furnished the poets with inspiration." The Poet—"Yes; I wish it would furnish them with customers."—*Puck.*

A Mitigating Thought; "You must have been awfully homesick, John." "I was. If it hadn't been for thinking of the lawn mower I don't think I could have stood it."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Gentleman (meeting old negro, who is much battered)—"Why, what's the matter, uncle?" "O, nuffin' boss; but ef yo' eber got scan'lous t'ings ter say about er mule, yo' want ter say dem ter hee's face."—*Truth.*

— "When Europe finally decides to disarm," he said, thoughtfully. "Well?" they said, inquiringly, as he paused. "Spain will have the satisfaction of knowing that, so far as she is concerned, part of the work is already done."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "Do you know all about the Bible, papa?" asked the little son of a citizen who prides himself on his Scriptural knowledge. "Oh, I guess I could answer anything you might ask, Jimmie," was the imprudent reply. "Was Job's turkey a gobbler or a hen?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Travelled Barber—"Took my holiday a week ago, sir; three days on the Continong, sir; Antwerp, etc." Customer—"Ah! Then you saw the Hotel de Ville and all the sights!" Travelled Barber—"Hotel de Ville! Ah, ah! Well, we thought it was a hotel, but it isn't; and when we called for drinks, the old lady said we could not have any!"—*Fun.*

LIFE IN CANTON.

The People and the Customs of a Famous Chinese City.

There are Europeans at Canton, but they live in a settlement outside the native city. Their influence, like their place of abode, is merely upon the outermost edge of the community. Our ideals of civilization have not touched the people. They are today as they have been for centuries past. They sneer at our institutions and consider themselves in every way superior to the white "barbarian." Casual visitors to the crowded city visit the various points of interest by means of sedan chairs. They are accompanied by a native guide, who conscientiously goes through a long catalogue of things, wonderful or horrible, in English, which is fluently spoken but imperfectly understood by those to whom it is addressed. The guide is very attentive to those in his care, very polite in his manners, and often possessed of a fair amount of humor.

The streets of the city are of a pattern of immemorial antiquity. None is more than ten feet wide. The houses lean inward from the base and almost meet overhead, shutting out all but the narrowest strip of daylight. Signboards are hung perpendicularly outside every house. They are elaborately carved and gayly decorated with abundance of gold leaf and scarlet or black lacquer. The mystic looking symbols inform the curious that one particular shop is "Prospered by Heaven," another has "Never Ending Good Luck," while yet another is "The Market of Golden Profits"—the said profits, be it known, going into the pocket of the dealer.

Among the most interesting sights of this unchangeable city are the pawnshops. They are often great, square, solid granite structures, which look more like old border keeps than the residences of accommodating "uncles." The pawnshop fulfills a double purpose. It advances money at an interest varying from 20 to 36 per cent, and it stores in safety within its massive walls those articles of finery and adornment which are only required at special times and seasons. On the flat roofs of these citadels are piles of stones and jars of vitriol, ready to repel any attack that may be made by thieves, whose methods of plunder are less refined than those of the pawnbrokers.

In the jade stone market we meet with the Chinese parallel to the western diamond. The best stones are very valuable and are brought from Turkestan, the only place in the world where mines of this stone are worked. Every well to do Chinaman wears a ring, brooch or bracelet of jade, and the poor, who are unable to purchase the real article, wear ornaments of glass, which are colored in imitation of the more expensive jade. Shaggy dogs with coal black tongues are disposed of in another market. Fried rat and boiled frog, not to mention fricasseed puppy, tempt the hungry into the native restaurant. The local "medicine man," adhering to the prescriptions of his ancestors, makes pills and potions, of which the chief ingredients are wax, deers' horns, petrified bones, petrified crabs, snakes, scales of the armadillo, tigers' bones and lime. When the medicines do not cure, they kill, and whether the patient lives or dies he does so knowing that at any rate no hated foreigner has had anything to do with the strength or quality of his medical diet. —European Magazine, London.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY,

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

Changing Position In the Heavens of This Celebrated Constellation.

If Job were to rise from the dead and look upon the heavens, says Professor T. J. J. See in The Atlantic, he would see the constellations related to one another as of old, but he would find that the pole had shifted its position among the stars, and if an immortal could witness the grand phenomenon which the precession of the equinoxes produces in about 12,900 years he would find the heavens so altered that the former aspect could be recognized only by an understanding of the changes which had intervened.

As Humboldt justly remarks, the beautiful and celebrated constellation of the Southern Cross, never seen by the present inhabitants of Europe and visible in the United States only on our southern coast, formerly shone on the shores of the Baltic, and can again be seen in that latitude in about 18,000 years. The cross will then be visible on the shores of Hudson bay, but at present it is going rapidly southward, and in a few thousand years will be invisible even at the extreme point of Florida.

In like manner the brilliant star Canopus in the constellation Argo, situated some 37 degrees south of Sirius, is now visible in the southern portion of the United States. In about 12,000 years it will cease to rise even in Central America. From the same cause, if Ptolemy were to again look upon the heavens at Alexandria, he would be unable to recognize Alpha and Beta Centauri, which he easily saw and catalogued in the time of Hadrian. At present these magnificent stars are just visible at the pyramids, near Cairo, and in a few more thousand years they can be seen by dwellers on the Nile only in upper Egypt.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

"Ma, can I go over to Sallie's house and play a little while?" asks 4-year-old Polly.

"Yes, dear. I don't care if you do."

"Thank you, ma," was the demure reply. "I've been."—London Fun.

How To Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good, health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug store, 50 cents per bottle. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
₩ lb Jute	7	@	7½
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	13	@	13½
Sides ₩ lb		@	8
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		@	6
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	5¾
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ₩ lb		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	50
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen		@	16
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ half-bbl	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		@	3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 00	@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	45
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	12
HAY ₩ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	1¾	@	2
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 95
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	36
Barbadoes in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ₩ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, Cypress, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 65	@	2 25
Cypress Sawn	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern		@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	8 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
4x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb		@	4
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ₩ lb—Unwashed	8	@	18

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Tacoma (Br.) 209 tons, Matheson, Jas T Riley & Co.
John Russell, 146 tons, Thomas, Geo Harris, Son & Co.
Lois V. Chapels, 192 tons, Medoro, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Hawkhurst (Br.) 1,538 tons, Watson, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Moorby (Br.) 1,673 tons, Laurie, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Passat (Nor.) 654 tons, Aanonson, J T Riley & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 30 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 29½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for strained and $1.05 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for Hard, $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm, 28½c, 28c; rosin steady, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.15; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	103
Rosin	661
Tar	286
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year.—46 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 104 bbls tar, 35 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 9-16	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	3⅝	" "
Low Middling	4 9-16	" "
Middling	5	" "
Good Middling	5¼	" "

Same day last year middling 6¼c.

Receipts—3,127 bales; same day last year, 4,653.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds: extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGA RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 20.—Money on call was firm at 4½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers bills at 483¾@484 for demand and at 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 480¾@481. Silver certificates 61@62. Bar Silver 61. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds weak: U. S. 3's 105½; U. S. new 4's, registered 127¾; do. coupon, 127¼; U. S. 4's 110¼; do. coupon, 111¼; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾; do. 5's, coupon, 112½. State bonds—N. C. 6's, 125; do. 4's, 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 20.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, September 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28@28½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 20.—Spirits firm at 29¼c; sales 813 casks; receipts 1,579 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,830 barrels; receip

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"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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Thus much the implacable face of life defies,
Thus much defies death's absolute decree,
One hour that claims of fate immunity
By right divine of birth; not supplantwise
But calm, triumphal, in competent guise,
This one redress, this salvage, falls to me,
This one hour spared of all eternity,
Saved of the sacrificial flames that rise,
We two, within the cincturèd silence there,
Looking on God's fair world with quickened sight
In that awed hush when souls meet face to face,
Through the heart's deep discernment were aware
Of rushing wings and sudden blinding light,
As of love's visible presence in the place.
—Elizabeth C. Cardozo in Century.

EXAMINED UNAWARES.

A Timorous Barnard Student Never Knew It Till She Had "Passed."

One of the brightest and incidentally the prettiest girls in Barnard college was also the most nervous at least at examination. Her affliction, not apparent ordinarily, rendered her miserably hopeless then. She was bound to stumble and fall over the simplest questions, and she knew it. She despised herself for it. As the fatal time approached she held herself in increasing contempt until she felt she was not worthy to live.

At Barnard she was preparing herself for a professorship in mineralogy and geology. She had done brilliant work through the year, both in laboratory and in recitations, so that those of her classmates who did not know of her weakness predicted certain honors for her. But the hideous finals were upon her and she was in despair.

The examination was to be oral and public, and to complete her agony they would be conducted by a Harvard professor, who was coming on for that especial purpose. A friend of hers in Barnard knew this professor and met him on his arrival. She told him of the trepidation of her brilliant friend.

On the morning of the fatal day, some three hours before the finals were to begin, the professor was walking through the Museum of Natural History and met there quite by chance his acquaintance and her nervous friend. He was introduced and begged the ladies to show him over the hall of mineralogy and geology.

The older of the young women excused herself, having an engagement, but the younger said she would be only too happy. The honor was more than grateful, she said, for it would allow her to forget the torture in store for her. She took the professor all over the building, which was perfectly familiar to her. He asked her many questions, which she answered with wonderful accuracy, growing enthusiastic as she proceeded and talking brilliancy on her hobby.

Both the professor and his fair guide forgot the time until a messenger warned him. The girl looked like one suddenly awakened from sweet dreams to find herself on the edge of a precipice.

"Why should you fear now," said the professor as he took a pen from his pocket and hastily filled out a blank. "This is to certify that you have passed with honor."
—New York Press.

Not a Bit Like a Man.

I must tell you of something which happened less than a month ago. Several young women had been invited to attend a young companion on the occasion of her marriage, and a few days before, or perhaps only one day before, the ceremony a married kinswoman of the bride elect gave them all a breakfast. The married kinswoman is a woman of ideas, and as an entertaining feature of the affair she arranged a list of toasts. A girl from New York acted as toastmaster. She was almost an utter stranger to the other guests, but she made an exceedingly witty speech. In closing it she said:

"I shall ask Miss Blank to respond to the first sentiment, a sentiment which I am sure she will deal with earnestly and with feeling. Miss Blank, I give you, 'Why I Prefer Single Blessedness.'"

Everybody turned pale. Miss Blank flushed painfully, half rose from her chair, tried to speak, and then, to the New York girl's utter astonishment, she burst into tears and ran out of the room. The New York girl found out later that Miss Blank had once been betrothed to a western gentleman who had eloped with one of her friends almost on the eve of her wedding day. The New York girl was so angry at the hostess for putting her in the way of making such a false step that she took the next train home, and her place in the bridal procession was empty.—Washington Post.

A Parisian Puzzle.

During the last few weeks the Paris postal officials have been troubled with many letters which they find it impossible to deliver. They are all in one handwriting and are addressed for the most part to celebrated personages who have long since passed beyond the reach of earthly correspondence. One envelope bears the inscription, "M. le Marechal de Saxe, a Paris," and there is added the direction, "In case of absence forward immediately to the seat of war." Another letter is addressed to "M. Corneille, to the good care of his majesty, in Paris." The most extraordinary thing about the letters is their contents. All ask the question, "What influence do you think the employment of automobile cabs will exercise on contemporary journalism?" The writer signs himself, "Emile de Girardan, the Pantheon."

An Air of Probability.

"I have just read a story in which the heroine's hair turned white in a single night," said one girl. "I don't believe it."

"I don't know," said the other. "There is no telling what queer tricks some of these new bleaches will play."—Detroit Free Press.

It is not generally known that washing the hair in rainwater and soft soap and rinsing in cold ordinary water makes the hair soft and silky.

The largest printing office in the world is in Washington. It is for printing government documents.

A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

BOILS

Carbuncles

RUNNING SORES

CURED BY USING

Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.)

The Great Blood Remedy.

In either boils or their more aggravated form of carbuncle it surely indicates a diseased condition of the blood, which should have prompt attention on the appearance of the first symptoms. Eat the best you can get, and freely use Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). This medicine will scatter the boils and heal the diseased flesh in a few days. Mrs. W. J. Steed, of Augusta, Georgia, had boils for several years past, as well as a carbuncle over the right eye. This spring she felt the symptoms of boils coming on again. While sewing she would prick the skin with her needle. The little sores would fester. Her blood was in a terrible condition. She used two bottles of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), and was entirely cured, and she passed the spring without the annoying boils and possible return of a carbuncle. Her blood was believed of poison matter by B. B. B., which is a powerful blood remedy. It is purely vegetable.

Running Sores or chronic ulcers are most frequently found on the leg. The real cause is in a diseased condition of the blood. Happily there is a cure in Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Years ago Dr. Gilliam used B. B. B. for running sores, and no case since ever has failed to prove its marvelous power. We have over 400 testimonials of successful cures from B. B. B. of running sores. We give one or two.

Walter Bridges, of Athens, Tenn., writes: **"For six years I had been afflicted with running sores and an enlargement of the bone in my leg.** I tried everything I heard of without any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sores healed, and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefited."

J. D. Watkins, Blakety, Ga., writes: **"Old sores covered my entire person and itched intensely night and day.** For several months I could not work at all. I commenced the use of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) and began to grow better the first week, and am now sound and well, free from sores and itching, and at work again."

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is a scientific vegetable compound used by Dr. Gilliam in his private practice for blood diseases, such as Old Sores, Scrofula, Boils, Blood Poison, etc. It cured so many people that it was put on the market, and is for sale by all druggists at $1 per large bottle, or 6 bottles sent, charges prepaid, on receipt of $5. It has always enjoyed a large sale because it

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Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

Look at what we have, before buying elsewhere, please. We can save you money.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,
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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 9TH, 1898

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
Secretary.
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We Are opening our Fall stock, direct from the best factories in the United States. Before house cleaning, call and we will show you **How Cheap we can sell** you a new stylish piece for your Bed-room, Dining-room or Parlor. A few of those **Dixie Mosquito Nets left.**

To our friends and patrons in the country and adjoining towns we respectfully invite you, write us or call on us when in need of anything in our line.

We cannot and will not be Undersold.

THE SNEED CO.,
se 17 tf Corner Second and Market Sts.

Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business July 14th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$543,255 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	167 97	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25— 79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$100,804 22	Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand	90,741 94—209,406 16		
Total	$802,929 85	Total	$802,929 85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$484,000	$314,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	55,700	60,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892.

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WM. H. BERNARD, Wilmington
E. F. McRAE, Baemont.

The attention of investors in Wilmington is called to the fact that the average profits of the Six Series of Stock now in force in this Association have been about

Eleven Per Cent.

Initiation Fee, 25 cents per Share.
Subscriptions to Stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per Share.
The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars.

J. D. CROOM, President.
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Situated on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

Three miles south of Jacksonville, N. C., contains 813 acres, of which 200 are cleared and will grow corn, cotton, peanuts and rice. Straw berries and four varieties of blackberries grow on it spontaneously. Soil also excellent for tobacco and potatoes.

The remaining 613 acres are well timbered with pine, ash, oak, hickory and juniper. Eight to ten thousand juniper poles can be cut from the wooded portion now.

Plantation bounded by navigable water for one and one-half miles. On the banks of the stream are reeds upon which one hundred cattle can feed themselves through the winter. TITLE IS CLEAR.

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Read Carefully what the Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of the South, says:

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.,
Nov. 12, 1897.

H. E. Thompson, Providential, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—A month ago you sent me a box of the Jackson Springs Water—twelve bottles. You know how fearfully I was suffering with an acute bladder trouble some weeks before. When I reached home I found the water awaiting me. I have rested and drank that water. I am a new man—my old self practically; my appetite restored; and the tenderness in the bladder has disappeared. I think it is a wonderful water. I had been using for weeks before all sorts of lithia water, but the Jackson Springs Water went to the spot.

With profound gratitude, I am,
Yours, Respectfully, &c.,
CALVIN S. BLACKWELL.

The Doctor further says, it is "the best, I think, God has let run out of the earth for afflicted humanity."

This Water is unsurpassed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervous Prostration, or any Kidney, Bladder or Stomach Trouble.

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This valuable Water is packed for shipping purposes, one dozen half-gallon bottles to the case. It has permanently cured hundreds who have found it inconvenient to visit the Springs.

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"DISTRICTED LIMITED TRAINS" DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.

TO ALL POINTS

North, South and Southwest.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m., Pembroke 5:36 p. m., Maxton 6:19 p. m., Laurinburg 6:33 p. m., Hamlet 6.53 p. m. Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:18 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 409 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 43—Leaves Portsmouth 3:20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:00 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m., and Atlanta, 5:30 a. m.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:04 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:30 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:53 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:33 a. m., Wadesboro 6:52 a. m., Monroe 8:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 5:50 p. m.

Train 86—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:19 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 a. m., Monroe 9:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 35—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:32 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:35 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:28 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:06 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 9:20 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 8:30 a. m., arrives Hamlet 9:40 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 3:30 p. m., arrives Hamlet 5:00 p. m.

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Condensed Schedule

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 06 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 27 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 48 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8:00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 53 "
Leave Red Springs	5 25 "
Arrive Maxton	6 00 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 12 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 55 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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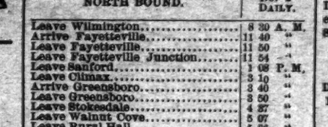

New York for Wilmington.

CROATAN .....Saturday, September 17th
G. W. CLYDE.....Wednesday, September 21st
BENEFACTOR .....Saturday, September 24th

Wilmington for New York.

BENEFACTOR.....Friday, September 16th
CROATAN .....Friday, September 23rd
G. W. CLYDE .....Monday, September 26th

Wilmington for Georgetown, S. C.

CROATAN .....Tuesday, September 20th
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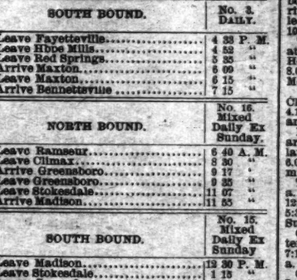

THE FATTED CALF,

when it was killed and served to the Prodigal Son, didn't furnish a more delicious repast than you can obtain any day from our choice stock of fat and prime meats in Beef, Lamb, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Fresh Poultry. The Prodigal would have thought he was getting "a free lunch" by the side of our rich, tender and juicy meats, if he could sample them.

I. B. RHODES.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to inform the public that I have returned to the city and will resume the practice of law. Office on third floor of Carolina Insurance building.

Money to Lend.

se 1 1m JOHN H. GORE, Jr.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12.05 a. m., Wilson 12.49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m., Tarboro 2.31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 4.34 p. m., Richmond 6.40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11.30 p. m., Baltimore 1.08 a. m., Philadelphia 3.50 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., †Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.52 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.37 p. m. Weldon 1.46 a. m., †Norfolk 10.15 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7.41 a. m., Baltimore 9.08 a. m., Philadelphia 11.25 a. m., New York 2.05 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 p. m., Newbern 8.40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 6.36 p. m., Chadbourn 6.58 p. m. Marion 8.34 p. m., Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter 9.20 p. m., Columbia 10.50 p. m. Denmark 8.13 a. m., Augusta 7.35 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.35 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 6.05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p. m., *New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Baltimore 2.50 a. m., Washington 4.30 a. m., Richmond 9.05 a. m., Petersburg 10.00 a. m., Norfolk 9.15 a. m., Weldon 11.50 a. m., Tarboro 12.29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.10 p. m., Wilson 2.30 p. m., Goldsboro 3.05 p. m., Warsaw 3.50 p. m., Magnolia 4.15 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.09 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m., Washington 5.45 p. m., Richmond 7.30 p. m., Petersburg 8.12 p. m., †Norfolk 3.30 p. m., Weldon 5.42 p. m., †Tarboro 6.00 p. m., Rocky Mount 6.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.25 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.10 a. m., Sanford 3.07 p. m., Jacksonville 8.00 p. m., Savannah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6.33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7.50 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 2.30 p. m., Denmark 4.17 p. m. Sumter 6.06 a. m., Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.34 a. m., Chadbourn 10.30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11.09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.35 p. m., Halifax 4.58 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.30 p. m., Greenville 6.37 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.37 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p. m.; Sunday, 4.15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 p. m. and 6.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Richmond Chapter Inaugurates a Movement to Erect a Monument Over the Grave of Winnie Davis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 20.—At a meeting of Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held to-day, the following was adopted:

"The Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, have, at a meeting at Lee Camp Hall, September 20, 1898, resolved to inaugurate a movement to erect a monument over the grave of 'Winnie, the Daughter of the Confederacy,' feeling sure that this work will meet with the sympathy of the South. Daughters of the Confederacy, Veteran Associations, Sons of Veterans and many others over the whole country. The said chapter requests that all who desire to join them in this work of love will send in their names at once, as it is the intention of the chapter to have the monument commenced January, 1899."

The chapter will attend the funeral in a body.

Miss Davis' Funeral.

The remains of Miss Winnie Davis will arrive here Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will be escorted to St. Paul's Church, where her father worshipped and was confirmed. They will be placed in the lecture room and remain there under a guard of honor until 3.30 P. M., when the funeral will take place, the interment being in Hollywood, in the Davis section. Col. Archer Anderson was requested to make the funeral arrangements, but at a conference this afternoon of the Jefferson Davis Monumental Association and members of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, of which Miss Winnie was a member, it was decided to place the details of the funeral in the hands of the Camp. These have not yet been perfected. The active pall bearers will be members of the Camp. Delegations are expected to attend the funeral from all parts of the South.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Slight Improvement in Crop Conditions in Eastern Portion of Cotton Region—Elsewhere About the Same.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—The government's weekly summary of the crop conditions says:

A slight improvement is noted in the cotton crop in eastern portions of the cotton region; rotting and shedding are decreasing; the bulk of the crop is open and picking is progressing rapidly. In the central portion of the cotton region there are about the same conditions prevailing as in the previous week; picking is progressing as the weather permits, but shedding, rust and worms continue in Mississippi, and caterpillars and worms are again damaging the crops in Louisiana. Some damage has resulted from heavy rain in Arkansas. In Texas the bulk of the early crop is open and picking is well advanced, although pickers are scarce in some localities. The report indicates that the top crop will be short in South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma and Texas.

Late tobacco is doing well, except in Maryland, where it needs rain. In Kentucky some damage was done by hail on the 15th.

COL. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN.

Will Shortly Resign His Position in the Army and Resume Discussion of Public Questions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, September 20.—A special to the *Star*, from Jacksonville, Fla., says:

Col. William Jennings Bryan, of the Third Nebraska volunteers, will shortly resign his commission in the United States army and resume the discussion of public questions. This statement is not made upon the authority of Col. Bryan, however. When asked to express himself on questions of public interest, he said: "You can say that I refuse to discuss any matters connected with politics, the army or myself, except that I see no reason to change my views in regard to expanding the territory of the United States I expressed in my Omaha speech made before entering upon this army life." This is all Col. Bryan would say, except to add: 'You might also say that I am not so enamored of camp life that I would at the close of the war apply for a commission in the regular army."

CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

Commission of Investigation Expected to Begin Work Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—The President is making progress in the matter of the preparation of the commission for the investigation of the conduct of the war so far as it relates to the War Department and he stated to the members of the cabinet to-day that he had so far completed the commission that he had invited the members to meet him for a conference at the White House on Saturday next, with the view to beginning their work next week. Seven of the nine members of the body have definitely indicated their acceptance of the President's invitation, and he expresses himself to-day as being very confident of being able to secure the services of the other two gentlemen necessary to complete the quota of nine by the time set for the conference. The names of the new men who have been invited to serve were not given out.

COLORADO PROHIBITIONISTS.

State Convention—Rev. C. B. Spencer Nominated for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., September 20.—The State convention of the Prohibition party of Colorado was held here to-day and a ticket was nominated headed by Rev. C. B. Spencer, Denver, for Governor. The platform, besides the usual prohibition planks declares in favor of the free coinage of silver.

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THE EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO.

Outlying Portions Abandoned by the Spanish and Occupied by American Forces.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Good Feeling Prevailing—Efforts for the Suppression of Disorders at Places in Interior—Influx of American Promoters—Soldiers Sick.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, September 19.—(Delayed in transmission)—The evacuation of the outlying positions occupied by the Spaniards began to-day. Aguadilla, San Sebastian and Iares were abandoned by them and the troops of General Garrelson's brigade and the Eleventh infantry moved in and hoisted the American flag. The Spanish troops from the abandoned positions are being concentrated at Arecibo, from whence they will reach San Juan by railroad as soon as transportation is available. They could not enter the city before, owing to its crowded condition.

On Wednesday, the Spaniards will evacuate the island of Vieques, where a company of American troops, dispatched from General Grant's brigade, has already been landed. The Spanish troops from the island of Vieques will remain at Huamacao until the Spaniards fall back on the line of the military road. Spanish control is now confined to within a line drawn from Huamacao to Abonito and from there to Arecibo, less than one-third of the island.

Commissioners Meet.

The Spanish evacuation commissioners, at the meeting of the Spanish and American commissioners to-day, officially informed the Americans that they had been notified of the sailing from Spain of two transports intended to embark troops here and also that four hundred Spanish soldiers will sail from here to-morrow on a transport, which is expected from Cuba. The departing troops consist of two hundred sick men and two hundred members of the engineer's regiment.

The meeting of the commissioners was entirely without friction, and it was owing to the good feeling prevailing between our soldiers and those of Spain that it was decided to allow the company of Americans to land at the island of Vieques before the Spaniards left.

It was decided to-day, in the interest of order on the island, to allow Americans to enter the Spanish lines, and vice versa, in pursuit of marauders. This obliterates the neutral zone and it is believed it will result in the complete supression of disorder at Utuado and other places in the interior and afford protection to native and Spanish residents alike.

Influx of American Promoters.

In spite of the fact that some of them have been disillusioned the influx of American promoters continues. Most of them are at Ponce and unable to reach San Juan, owing to the military regulations. An agent of the American Sugar Refining Company is here and many others are seeking business opportunities, franchises and concessions. All of them are fretting over the unavoidable delays.

The condition of the troops on the island is not improving. Almost two thousand men have reported sick. General Brooke is doing all in his power to improve the condition of the soldiers and afford them every comfort possible. He has ordered every military tent on the island to be fitted with flooring.

CORBETT-M'COY FIGHT.

Probability That It May Be Pulled-Off at Roby, Indiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, September 20.—A special to the *Plain Dealer* from LaPort, Ind., says:

"Roby, which in past years was the scene of many pugilistic battles, may be made the arena for the pulling-off of the fight between Corbett and McCoy. Private advices from Roby give the details of the proposed meeting. Architects have been at work for several days on plans for the conversion of the betting ring at Roby into a fighting arena with a seating capacity of 10,000. It is the evident purpose to keep both McCoy and Corbett in training without giving the exact location of the fight, and the advices revealing the arrangements in progress of consummation have caused a great sensation in sporting circles.

Report Denied.

CHICAGO, September 20.—Dan A. Stuart said to-night that the story to the effect that he was, in company with others, making an effort to bring off the Corbett-McCoy fight at Roby, Ind., is utterly without foundation.

TORPEDO-BOAT WINSLOW.

Official Recommendations for Promotion of Members of the Crew.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—General order No. 497, issued to-day from the Navy Department, tells the story of the terrible fight of the little torpedo-boat Winslow with the forts at Cardenas last May in the shape of an official recommendation from Lieut. John Bernadou, the commander of the craft, looking to the advancement of Bradey, Cooney and Johnson of his crew to warrant officers, which Secretary Long did. The order also quotes from the report of Capt. Newcomb, of the Hudson, his tribute to the remarkable bravery displayed by Lieut. Bernadou and the men of the Winslow at a time when many men would have felt like abandoning all hope.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

One Death at Jackson and Three New Cases at Taylor's Station, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., September 20.—No new cases of yellow fever have appeared in Jackson. J. H. Manley, the only patient, died to-day and was hastily buried near the spot where the man Kilgore was buried. His companion who has been nursing him was sent north on the midnight train and to-morrow the infected building will be thoroughly fumigated. The board of health has adopted an ordinance forbidding all steamboats and other water craft clearing from New Orleans to land at any point in Mississippi.

Three new cases are reported at Taylor's station. No report was received from Orwood to-day.

AFFAIRS IN THE HAWAII ISLANDS.

American Soldiers in Honolulu Charged With Many Acts of Vandalism.

THE HAWAIIAN COMMISSION.

Holding Daily Sessions, But Give Out Nothing—A Territorial Form of Government Likely—People of Honolulu Jubilant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—The steamer Australia arrived in port to-day from Hawaii. General Merriam, commander of the department of California, who has been in Honolulu, was one of the passengers. He was accompanied on the voyage by Lieutenants Graves and Bennett of his staff.

Everything was quiet in Honolulu when the steamer left. The people were jubilant over the annexation, and were interesting themselves in an effort to make the government of the islands similar to that of the United States. The officers of the Australia say that the Arizona, with troops for Manila, sailed September 11th, and the Scandia, with troops and treasure, was to leave on Tuesday, September 13. The Australia brought five sick soldiers.

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HONOLULU, September 12, via San Francisco, September 20.—The American soldiers in Honolulu are causing the good people of this once peaceful community much worry. Acts of vandalism are becoming frequent and General King has issued orders for a court of inquiry to investigate alleged lawless acts committed by soldiers and to assess the amount of damage caused. Chinese fruit-growers and vegetable gardeners have been favorite victims of the soldiers and their gardens have been raided and destroyed.

The Hawaiian commission is holding daily sessions, but nothing is given out for publication. The commission will probably not leave for San Francisco before September 23rd.

Senator Morgan, in an interview, is quoted as saying: "I have always been in favor of a state government for Hawaii and am so still. Speaking for myself, however, and not for the commission, I am inclined to think that you will have only a territorial government at present. You have not asked for state government and I doubt very much if the commission will recommend one. You will make your own laws, subject to the approval of Congress. The territory of Hawaii has a great future before it and with the increase of population and business that must come from annexation and all that is implied by it, the road to statehood cannot be a long one. The opening of the Nicaragua canal, an enterprise which must be carried to consummation in a very short period, will still further advance the prosperity of the islands."

A mass meeting of natives will be held this evening, when resolutions asking for the restoration of Liliuokalani will be adopted.

The Chamber of Commerce, in a memorial, asks for a territorial form of government, while the Bar Association wants the judicial system of the islands to remain uncharged.

Senator Cullom has announced that the land laws of the United States do not apply to the public lands of Hawaii. The local land laws remain in force. Mr. Dole, for the time being, still signs as "President of the Republic of Hawaii" and the processes of courts will run as heretofore.

Princess Kaulani's reception in honor of the American-Hawaiian commission, given at Ainahau on the 7th, was a brilliant success. Gen. Merriam and staff, Gen. King and staff, Col. Barber and staff, government officials, army and navy officers, ex-Queen Liliuokalani and several hundred prominent society people of the city attended.

The Hawaiian archipalego is now the military district of Hawaii, department of California. An order creating this district, dated September 4th, has just been promulgated by Major-General Merriam. The order has no significance as to the civil government to be adopted here and outside its military application no further significance than an indication that the islands are a part of the territory of the United States and are being treated in exactly the same way as all other territory of the Republic is.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Ten Men Lost Their Lives in the Burning Building.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, O., September 20.—The A. L. Backus elevator, known as the Union Elevator, was burned to the ground at 9 o'clock to-night as a result of spontaneous combustion. Ten men, at least, are known to have lost their lives in the burning building. The foreman, W. J. Parks, was blown through a window and severely injured. He had with him at the time three of his children. One of them was burned to death. A little daughter was fatally burned, and the third child severely injured.

Mr. Paddock, a member of the firm owning the plant, said that there was between 500,000 and 600,000 bushels of grain in storage at the time, the most of it being winter wheat. The property and the grain is an entire loss and will reach $450,000. The insurance is $135,000 on the building and the grain is covered with $350,000 insurance. At 12.20 o'clock the flames were under control.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Rear-End Collision on the Charleston and Savannah—No One Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 20.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Charleston & Savannah Railroad at 6.30 this morning. A freight ran into the rear of a troop train carrying part of the Second Virginia regiment north. Four of five cars and the freight engine were wrecked but no soldiers or employes were hurt.

The caboose and baggage car at the rear of the troop train no doubt prevented a serious loss of life. The accident was due to the dense fog. Travel was resumed at 1 P. M. to-day.

The London *Times* Candia correspondent says the Mussulmans are yielding up only obsolete arms and have not yet brought in any Martini rifles.

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STARS AND STRIPES HOISTED IN HAVANA

At the Headquarters of the American Evacuation Commission—People in Abject Want Assisted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, September 20, 8.55 P. M.—At 10 o'clock this morning the first American flag in Havana was hoisted on the flag-staff of the Trocha hotel, the headquarters of the American evacuation commission. A guard of marines was posted at the entrance to the grounds. Colonel Clous and Captain Payne stood on the roof of the hotel at either side of the flag-staff. At 10 o'clock sharp the quartermaster of the steamer Resolute hoisted the flag, which unfurled and fluttered proudly in the breeze.

All the member of the commission raised their hats and cheered the stars and stripes. The approaches to the grounds at either end of the street were patrolled by squads of the guardia civile, in order that the commissioners might not be molested.

This morning a widow and two children, evidently persons of refinement, though in abject want, approached General Wade, the president of the commission, and pleaded for relief. The widow and children were seated in the dining room of the hotel and given a hearty meal. Others in need were equally well treated, all who applied receiving relief of some sort.

The commissioners had nothing to say concerning the report of a protest at the length of time asked by the Spanish commission for evacuation, denying all knowledge of such action. They maintain a strict reserve.

Major Allison who sprained his ankle yesterday by falling over a hatch on the Resolute, is still on board that vessel, as the injury, though not serious, is causing him much pain.

The Spanish mail steamer Alfonzo XIII sailed for Spain this afternoon carrying besides the 1,200 passengers, mostly women and children, 1,000 sick soldiers.

Marquis Cervera, military governor of Marianao, has issued an order providing for the return of refugees from the country—reconcentrados—to their farms and fields, offering absolute protection to all those going back to their homes and lands. To this end he has arranged for three omnibuses to run twice a week from Marianao to different interior points in the vicinity taking, free of charge, the families and baggage of those who wish to return to their homes.

SITUATION AT MANILA.

Spanish Vessels Transferred to American Flag—Native Crews Giving Trouble.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MANILA, September 20.—Twenty Spanish vessels, including twelve steamers have completed their transfer to the American flag, and a majority of them have now proceeded on coasting voyages.

There is some uncertainty regarding the native crews and the Filipino vessels. It is reported that they have been committing questionable acts, and the Boston, Raleigh and Manila sailed to-day under orders to protect commerce.

The British gunboat Rattler has gone to Cebu. There are rumors that the insurgents are attacking Cebu and Iloilo.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Michael Schwarz, a Musician, Killed His Wife and Himself

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 20.—Michael Schwarz, a musician, went to the home of his wife, Anna, from whom he has been divorced for two months, this evening and in the presence of their twelve-year old daughter, shot his wife, killing her instantly. He then turned the weapon on himself and ended his life by shooting himself in the head. They had not lived together for a long time. The shooting to-night was the result of an argument over past differences.

FIRE AT TACOMA.

Exposition Building Burned—Loss Aggregates $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, September 20.—The Exposition building, the largest structure of its kind in the Northwest, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The building was owned by the Tacoma Land Company, and is a part of the property mortgaged by the Providence Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia. There was no insurance. The total loss will aggregate $100,000.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 7.

New York—New York, 7; St. Louis, 7; called, darkness.

Washington—Washington, 2; Chicago, 3.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Cleveland, 5.

Boston—Boston, 24; Louisville, 4.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburg, 15.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Alger and party inspected Camp Hamilton and reviewed the troops at Lexington, Ky., yesterday.

Secretary Alger, when asked about his reported resignation, said: "There is not a word of truth in it, that's all."

Nearly 1,200 of the American troops at Santiago are on the sick list and General Lawton reports eighty-eight new cases of fever yesterday.

Colonel Hecker of the Quartermaster's Department, has gone South to visit different Southern camps. He will probably join Secretary Alger at Southern points.

Governor Pingree's unanimous renomination to-day by the Republican State convention of Michigan is conceded to be a certainty by the crowd of delegates, party leaders and candidates gathered in Detroit.

It is reported in tobacco circles that the immense tobacco plant of Daniel Scotton & Co. has been consolidated into the Continental Tobacco Company and the American Tobacco Company which respectively control the plug tobacco and cigarette trade.

Police authorities have prohibited the holding of five projected Socialist meetings in Hamburg, called for the purpose of discussing Emperor William's speech regarding the imprisoning of the provokers of strikes.

Diplomatic representatives of Russia, France, Belgium, Spain and Holland, have called upon Li Hung Chang to condole with him upon his dismissal from the Chinese foreign office. Much comment has been excited by the action of these ministers.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Senator Butler the Guest of Gov. Russell—Difficulty With Negroes—Soldiers Rapidly Leaving the City.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 20.

Secretary of State Thompson has appointed J. B. Koonce chief clerk, in place of A. D. K. Wallace.

Senator Butler was in town last night, the guest of Governor Russell. He left to-day.

Mr. Perrin Busbee has instituted suit against the keeper of the capitol (Burns) for poisoning his valuable dog. This will attract much interest here in Raleigh, since a number of dogs have died very mysteriously in the vicinity of the square.

Last night trouble was again narrowly averted. In a difficulty with some negroes a white man of this city was shot in the leg. Soldiers then came up and wanted to find the negroes. The corporal commanding a squad of about fifty gave orders to shoot any negro on sight. The police quieted the mob.

The soldiers are rapidly leaving town to-day. By to-night all those who want to go home on their furloughs will be out of town.

AT RED SPRINGS.

Dockery the Negro Party's Candidate. White People Take no Stock in Him.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RED SPRINGS, N. C., Sept. 19.

O. H. Dockery, the negro party's candidate for Congress from this district, has just wound up an hour's speech to an audience composed of sixty negroes and eight Populists (actual count). The white people are taking no stock in him or his "mixed" crowd. The speech was a very tame affair and did not even tickle the negroes.

His appointment was well advertised, but the negroes are too busy picking cotton to bother with the double-barrelled candidate.

He was met at the train on his arrival by Jim McNeill, a negro, and was entertained at the hotel by Duncan McBryde and Pat Smith, two Pop. cranks, who have been turned down by their party.

The Japanese government has replied to the circular of the Russian foreign minister, suggesting international disarmament. The reply supports the Czar's proposal.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard continually loses ground, although his wonderful constitution makes a strong resistance. The end is looked for in the course of a few days.

At a conference yesterday it was decided to change the date of the Kid Lavigne-Frank Erne fight before the Greater New York Athletic Club to Wednesday, September 28th.

STARS AND STRIPES ABROAD.

First American Flag Ever Unfurled In a Foreign Land.

The first American flag that ever floated in a foreign port was hoisted by Captain Thomas Mendenhall. This event took place in the spring of 1776 at St. Eustatia, one of the neutral islands during the Revolutionary war.

In the winter of 1775 Robert Morris, Esq., financier for the Continental congress, chartered the brig Nancy at Wilmington, Del. The ensuing year she sailed for Puerto Rico under English colors and landed at Don Antonio Seronia to procure arms and ammunition by a contract previously made with the Spanish government. From there the brig sailed to different islands to avoid suspicion.

At St. Croix and St. Thomas the brig took in produce by day and munitions of war at night. These were sent from St. Eustatia in small vessels. When the cargo was nearly complete information was received that independence had been declared and a description of the colors adopted.

This, of course, was cheering news to the sailors, as they could then show their true colors and would not have to act clandestinely. The necessary material for the making of the flag was at once procured, and a young man on board set to work privately to make it. The young man was Thomas Mendenhall, who afterward became a captain in the navy. The brig was at once armed for defense and all things put in order ready to weigh anchor. On the day that the brig was to sail the captain invited the governor and suit and 90 other gentlemen on board to dine. A sumptuous dinner was served. As the customs barges approached with the guests the rowers were ordered to lay on their oars while a salute of 13 guns was fired. Amid the firing young Mendenhall, upon orders, hauled down the English flag and in its stead raised aloft the first flag of this country ever seen in a foreign port. Cheers for the national congress and cries of "Down with the lion and up with the stars and stripes!" accompanied the flag raising.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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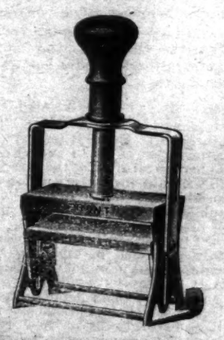

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